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JudTestimony; zRepresentative Carol Hall; Sen. Kissel, John A.

Subject:

Senate Bill 16 Testimony

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom and members of the Judiciary Committee

Please oppose Senate Bill 16- I do not believe the proposed changes will have any positive effect on the gun violence in our state. The changes will only impose further restrictions on law abiding firearm owners, hunters, and sportsmen.

Lastly, pistol/stabilizing braces have many times enabled our injured and disabled veterans to continue to enjoy firearm related activities where they may not have the mobility to shoulder a rifle, etc.

I do support a crackdown on illegal trafficking and theft of firearms, and harsher penalties for those crimes, however that should be encompassed in a stand alone bill.

Please oppose House Bill 5416- A ban on purchasing more than one firearm in a thirty day period will not affect any meaningful slow down in gun violence. Often times a firearm is purchased, but the owner may not have sufficient opportunity to test and practice with the firearm prior to purchase and may find it does not fit their needs or perform well. If the owner requires the firearm for protection and wishes to trade in the undesirable firearm for another, the 30 day period may put them at risk.

Please SUPPORT the following bills:

S.B. No. 388

H.B. No. 5415

H.B. No. 5412

Sincerely,

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